

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An in-line roller skate comprising:
 - a boot for receiving the foot of a user, the boot including a heel portion, a toe portion and a bottom portion;
 - an outsole disposed along the bottom portion of the boot;
 - a chassis including a pair of elongated, parallel frames attached to the bottom portion of the skate;
 - a recess disposed in the outsole of the boot; and
 - a plurality of wheels mounted on said chassis, at least one of said plurality of wheels being partially recessed within said recess of said outsole.
2. The in-line roller skate of claim 2, wherein said recess is located in the outsole at the toe portion of the boot.
3. The in-line roller skate of claim 2, further comprising a first wheel mounted on the chassis at the toe portion of the boot.
4. The in-line roller skate of claim 3, wherein said first wheel is partially disposed within said recess.
5. The in-line roller skate of claim 3, further comprising a second wheel mounted on the chassis behind the first wheel.
6. The in-line roller skate of claim 5, wherein both said first and second wheels partially extend into said recess.
7. The in-line roller skate of claim 5, wherein said second wheel is partially disposed within said recess.
8. The in-line roller skate of claim 1, wherein said plurality of wheels have the same size diameter.